



# Virginia Horse Shows Association, Inc.

## ***CHRONICLE OF THE HORSE*** ***Special March Issue for Champions!!***

If you would like a 2017 **Championship** Photo submitted to the Chronicle of the Horse for the annual March Special Edition, please forward a separate photograph to the VHSA office by **January 5, 2018**. **This is the absolute deadline - no exceptions**. The Chronicle requires the following information and if not provided will not publish your photo. Please follow the requirements below:

- ❖ On the back of your photo the following information must be printed:
  - Name of Association (Virginia Horse Shows Association)
  - Name of Horse
  - Rider in Photo
  - Owner of horse
  - Photographer's Name (even if not a professional)
  - all Association division championships only (**not any reserve champions**)
- ❖ You may not send your photos directly to The Chronicle with the exception of the winners of the USHJA Zone or USEF National awards. Winners of the USHJA Zone or USEF National Awards should now submit their photos directly to The Chronicle. All other winners photos must go through a recognized Association (i.e., VHSA, MHSA, etc.) The Chronicle will only allow your horse to appear only once in this issue. For example if your horse is a Champion for more than one Association (VHSA, MHSA, etc.) the horse will only appear once under whichever Association sends in the photo. If multiple Associations send in a photo of your Champion then The Chronicle will choose which Association your photo will appear under.
- ❖ Photos must be **2017 action photos** and no larger than 8" x 10" and no smaller than 3-1/2" x 5".
- ❖ Photos should be color prints. E-mailed digital photos NOT ACCEPTED.
- ❖ The Photographer's Authorization for publication, if necessary, must be included with the photograph.
- ❖ Original photos only. They will not accept copies of professional photographers' photos, proofs, scanned copies, photos that are not clear and of poor reproductive quality, digital images, or vignette prints and photos.
- ❖ Photos must be of high quality and must be printed on quality photo paper. Personal photos printed on your home printer are not high enough quality and should be professionally printed at high resolution.
- ❖ If your photo has a sticker on it, put there by the professional photographer who took the photo, that says it must be of a certain size before it can be published, then it must be of that size or be accompanied by a release from the photographer for that *specific* photo. **A blanket release from the photographer does not include these photos.**
- ❖ Photos that are unauthorized copies of a professional's photo will be rejected. They will not accept a professional's photo that you have scanned and re-printed. **A release from the photographer does not include these photos.** If there is any question regarding the authenticity of a photo, they will not accept it.
- ❖ There is no fee associated with this publication
- ❖ **The absolute deadline for photos to be in the VHSA office is January 5, 2018 (NO EXCEPTIONS).**
- ❖ The Chronicle will return all photos to the VHSA after the publication is complete, then the VHSA will return photos to the address printed on the back of the photo.